Problem of naxalites in Jharkhand

2797. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) during the last one year how many cases of naxalite attacks have been registered in various police stations of Jharkhand;

(b) in most sensitive naxalite area, it seems bullet is not the solution and therefore Government may plan dialogues with naxalites just as the Andhra Pradesh Government;

(c) whether Government is planning any dialogue with naxalite and any healing process has taken place;

(d) if so, in which forum and what is the present status;

(e) whether naxalites basically take birth from exploitation of poor people by antisocial elements; and

(f) whether Government is keen to take up an effective programme to control naxalite activities by generating employment opportunities, financial help for self employment by way of loan etc., in core naxalite areas of Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (f) As per available inputs, 484 and 395 incidents of naxal violence were reported from the affected police stations in Jharkhand during 2008 and 2009 (upto 23rd July) respectively. State Governments have, from time to time, appealed to the Left Wing Extremists to abjure violence and hold talks with the Government on any issues that are of concern to them. However, Central Government does not have any information, as to whether any State Government is now engaged in any talks with the Left Wing Extremists. As far as the Central Government is concerned, it will welcome such talks between State Governments and Left Wing Extremists, provided, they abjure violence and give up their co-called "armed struggle". There is no proposal under consideration of the Central Government to hold talks directly with the Left Wing Extremists.

The naxalites exploit the real or perceived grievances of the people relating to inadequacies of administration, unemployment and lack of development, to generate anti-government feelings and to mobilize them in their favour.

State Government including Jharkhand implement various programmes to generate employment opportunities for all sections of society including the unemployed youth and provide assistance through various self-employment schemes in this regard, which include minimum support price for minor forest produce, vocational training to youth and financial assistance in terms of loans through various banks. Central Government supplements the efforts and resources of the States, including Jharkhand, through a wide range of ongoing schemes.

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2798. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: